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WILLIAM A. VARTY DEAD

Prominent and Frequent Visitor to Hendersonville Dies in New York.

William A. Varty, for a number of years a summer visitor to Hendersonville and other parts of Western Carolina and formerly a member of the editorial staff of the Democrat, is dead. News of the death of Mr. Varty was received in Hendersonville last week when the Isle of Pines Appeal of Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines, W. I., of which he was editor in chief, bore the sad intelligence.

Mr. Varty was well known in this section where he made a number of friends during his summer visits. His sojourn in Hendersonville this summer was short as he hastened to Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he entered a tubercular sanitarium for the purpose of combating the white plague and where he died on August 30.

Mr. Varty had a very interesting career and his ability as a newspaper man and his loyalty and worth to the section which he ably represented is evidenced in the number of resolutions from ministers and commercial organizations and editorial utterances contained in the Appeal.

Mr. Varty was born in Kentucky and began his newspaper career in Tampa, Fla. At the outbreak of the Spanish American war he accompanied the American fleet with its convoy of transports from Tampa and remained on the field as war correspondent for a number of large daily papers. He was intrepid in his efforts to supply his papers with live news matter, and one occasion ran the blockade of Havana harbor, thus being the first American to put foot on Cuban soil at the time of the American occupation. During the military administration of General Wood, Mr. Varty was connected with the paymaster's department and remained as correspondent with his former connection. He was later transferred to the auditing department of the sanitary forces during the cleaning up of Havana, then a most unsanitary place.

Mr. Varty had the distinction of being closely associated with the early political history of Cuba and he materially assisted in the preparation of a draft of the constitution of the republic.

Major General Leonard Wood requested his assistance in the preparation of the lengthy final report of the American occupation, prior to turning the reins of government over to the Cubans, which was sent to the authorities at Washington and which played a large part in the official records of that time.

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PROHIBITION MAJORITY

IN SOUTH CAROLINA 20,000

After January 1 Palmetto Residents Get Only 1 Quart Week.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—With all but approximately 6,000 votes accounted for, official figures compiled here tonight show the majority in South Carolina's referendum election yesterday was slightly over 20,000 for state-wide prohibition. The unofficial figures were:

For prohibition, 35,232; for continuance of the local option system, 14,907.

The total vote was not expected to be more than 55,000.

The law under which yesterday's election was held was passed at the last session of the legislature. It provides for a referendum on the question of state-wide prohibition and county option under the dispensary system as the alternatives.

With the adoption of state-wide prohibition to take effect January 1, 1916, all dispensaries—fifteen counties now have dispensaries, the others being dry—must be closed on or before December 31 next. After January 1 only one gallon of liquor, wine or beer, under the law, may be shipped from outside the state to any one person in one month.

DANIELS TO ADDRESS

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A large part of the Atlantic fleet was participate in the exercises of the Southern Commercial Congress at Charleston December 14 and 15, according to a promise made by Secretary Daniels today to a committee of the congress which included Senators Fletcher of Florida and Smith of South Carolina and Major J. C. Hemphill, formerly editor of the Charleston News and Courier. Secretary Garrison and Mr. Daniels of the Army and Navy Department will address the congress.

Mr. Frost—Agnes, your mother has a headache. Can't you help her get dinner?

Agnes—No, father. I have to learn this table of food values—Life.

\$25,000 DONATED FOR RELIEF IN MEXICO

Washington, Sept. 16.—Further relief work by the American Red Cross in Mexico City, where thousands are dependent upon charity for food, has been made possible by a contribution of \$25,000 from the Rockefeller foundation.

The Red Cross' Mexican relief treasury had been empty since Sept. 1. At that time Mr. O'Connor was notified that funds were exhausted, and that it might be necessary to discontinue his work. He replied, however, that he had sufficient supplies on hand to last about three weeks longer.

SEED CORN DAY.

Saturday, October 9th, has been set apart as a day for the selection of seed corn in the field. Every farmer in the state who wants the State to lead in the production of corn per acre next year should go in his fields and select the best that he has for growing next year's crop. It should be remembered that 75 per cent seed will not grow 100 per cent crops.—Jackson County Journal.

THE JACKSON COUNTY FAIR.

Jackson has several years start on a number of the counties that are more populous and in some other respects are more progressive than we; Our fair is getting along in years; others are just starting. All are beginning to realize the commercial, agricultural and educational value of the county fair. Why not have the best this year that we have ever had. It is with you, farmers of Jackson.—Jackson County Journal.

MR. SHIPMAN TO FRISCO.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, left yesterday morning for San Francisco to attend the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which convenes there on September 20. Others from this State who accompanied Mr. Shipman, who goes as one of the representatives of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, are Past Grand Master W. F. Evans, of Greenville, Grand Representative from North Carolina; Mr. Kempler Campbell, of Shelby, Past Grand Patriarch, and Mr. Kuykendall, also a Past Grand Patriarch. The party goes by the way of Asheville.—News & Observer.

STATE NEWS.

A Rowan county grand jury has indicted J. T. Williamson, Jr., formerly cashier of the bank of Cleveland which suspended following alleged bad management on his part. Williamson is charged with forgery, false pretense, embezzlement and misappropriation.

Raleigh's public school committee have voted to receive bids only from Raleigh architects or contractors for either plans or construction of new school buildings to be erected with the \$100,000 bonds just voted. The new Murphy school is to cost \$40,000 and Glenwood 30,000, the balance to improve other buildings.

Mount Olive is to have city delivery mail service October 1.

Catawba county's pension money now runs up towards \$10,000 a year.

Lee Smyre, farmer near Claremont, Catawba county, has ever-bearing strawberries and the vines are bearing and blooming heavily now. The variety has furnished him with berries throughout the summer.

George Allen, a hardware merchant of Henderson, while crossing the Seaboard Air Line tracks in an automobile last week was struck by a fast freight train and tossed over a train of cars on a siding nearby. The landed right side up and Mr. Allen was unhurt although badly shaken up and frightened.

The two hundred and fifth stated session of Fayetteville Presbytery was held at Hamlet last week.

William Richardson and a man named Pasquale were stabbed by Kenneth Edwards, of Watkins, Vance county, during a fight at a tobacco warehouse in Henderson last Thursday. The stabbed men will recover.

September 26 will be made home coming Sunday for Green Street Baptist church by a recent decision of the board of deacons of High Point. There will be a special program of music and addresses.

Catawba fair directors at Hickory, have planned a home-coming

for the first day of the fair to be held November 3, 4 and 5.

Editor Hight C. Moore of The Biblical Recorder, organ of the Baptist denomination in this state, suggests that the Southern Baptist Convention meet in Havana, Cuba, in 1918. The suggestion is meeting with a hearty response among leaders of the denomination in some sections. The convention meets in Asheville in 1916 and is expected to go West in 1917.

Kinston's city council has provided for thirty-five blocks of paving at a cost of about \$100,000.

Wilkes county will open its eighth annual fair September 28.

One hundred and seventy-four Wilkes County teachers, together with many visitors, gathered at Wilkesboro last week. Much interest was shown in moonlight schools, which will begin in November. It is expected that many grown men and women will attend.

J. A. Jones of Charlotte has been awarded the contract for the erection of a new mammoth flour mill for Charlotte. It will have a capacity of 400 barrels of flour and 200 barrels of corn meal a day and will be the second largest of the kind in the state.

More than 100 citizens of Roxboro and Person county pleaded in vain to Governor Craig Thursday afternoon for a pardon for Dan H. Andrews, a wealthy Person county man, now in jail waiting to begin a sentence of six months on the roads for having 40 gallons of whiskey in his automobile.

The Granite Falls has closed a contract with that town for furnishing electric lights for a period of 30 years. The company will raise the dam of its plant 27 feet which will develop 400 horse power, instead of 75 as at present.

W. M. Westmoreland of the Mooresville neighborhood, Iredell county, charged with check flashing, Salisbury business firms being his victims, pleaded guilty in the Superior court at Salisbury last week and Judge Lane sent him up for two years.

J. C. Freeman, assistant superintendent of the convict camp for North and South Albemarle town-

ships, Stanley county, was shot to death Saturday by John Hodgins, a negro convict.

John W. Gullledge, president of the defunct Southern Savings bank, has been indicted by the Anson county grand jury on a charge of false pretense and, in connection with W. P. Ledbetter, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY.

Middle West Will Not Need Money to Help Finance Crop.

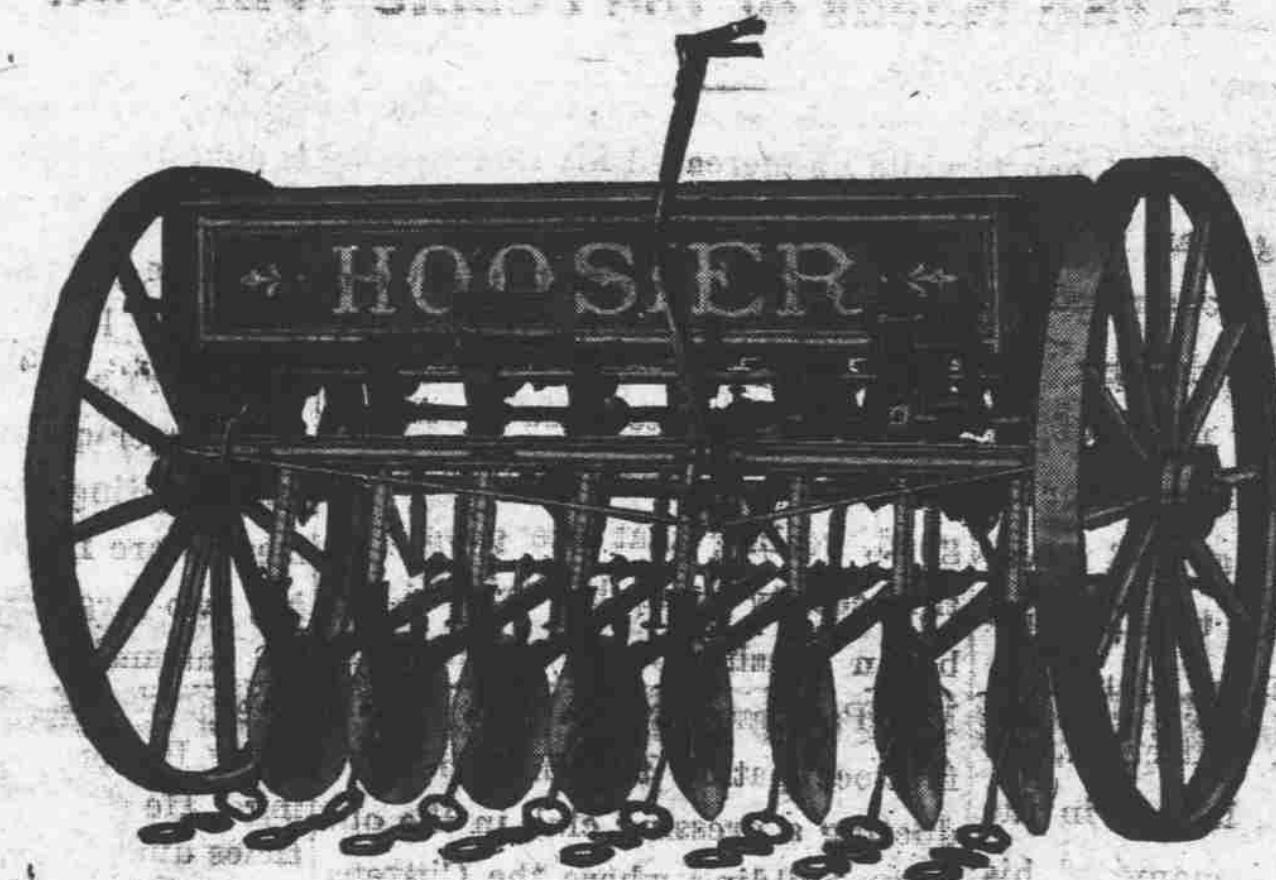
Washington, Sept. 16.—Government money probably will not be needed to aid in the annual fall crop movement in the territory from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains, north of Texas, according to advices today to Secretary McAdoo from the Federal reserve agents of the Minneapolis and Kansas City Reserve bank.

Offers of the Secretary to deposit Government funds in these banks, in line with the policy which led to deposits of \$15,000,000 in those of Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas, were declined, for the present, at least, and the agents reported money plentiful and easy. A similar offer made to the St. Louis bank had not been answered tonight.

BRIDE, GROOM AND BIBLE.

Is the Bible read aloud in many homes today? Certainly it does deserve to be, and the habit would enrich any home on earth. A beautiful little story is told by Editor Curtis Lee Laws, D. D., in a late issue of the Watchman-Examiner. He says that on June 3, 1914, he had the joy of uniting in matrimony a Christian man and a Christian woman whom he had known and loved for several years. On their wedding day the bride and groom began to read the Bible aloud to each other. During the year which closed June 3, 1915, they completed the entire Bible. In a little note to Dr. Laws they said: "It is not a difficult task thus to read the Bible through in a year, and we hope to continue the custom as long as we live." We are sure that such a home will be a model, and we are sure also that such an example is worth following in other homes.—Biblical Recorder.

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